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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks appear beginning at page 6 of this paper.